SEVENTY-THIRD

ANNUAL REPORT AND BALANCE SHEET

SEASON 1957

RICHMOND FOOTBALL CLUB

RICHMOND FOOTBALL CLUB
OFFICE-BEARERS, SEASON 1957

PRESIDENT:
H. J. Dyke, Esq.

VICE-PRESIDENTS:
M. J. Bolger, Esq.; R. H. Dunn, Esq.; J. R. Dyer, Esq.; M. Oppy, Esq.; W. G. Pitt, Esq.; Senator J. M. Sheehan.

COMMITTEE:
Messrs. C. Callander, R. F. Garraway, H. Lingwood-Smith, B. McCormack, C. E. Priestley, J. Titus.

Public Relations Officer: Mr. J. M. Fleming.

Players' Representatives on Committee:
B. Davie, T. Hafey, R. Wright.

Richmond Cricket Club Representative on Committee:
Mr. D. Goodson.

Club Delegate to Richmond Cricket Club:
Mr. C. Callander.

Richmond Second Eighteen Representative on Committee:
Mr. J. Joyce (Proxy Delegate, Mr. H. Crook).

Club Delegate to Richmond Second Eighteen:
Mr. W. G. Pitt.

Victorian Football League Representatives:
Messrs. H. J. Dyke and W. A. Quinn.

Chairman of Committees: Mr. R. H. Dunn.

Hon. Solicitor: Mr. R. H. Dunn.

Auditor: Bruce Doig, Esq., Chartered Accountant (Aust.)

Hon. Medical Officer: Dr. P. L. Grogan.

Hon. Physiotherapist: Mr. John Stanley.

Timekeeper: Mr. W. Stanbrough.

Coach: Mr. A. McDonald.

Captain: Mr. D. Rowe.

Vice-Captain: Mr. R. Wright.

Training Room Staff:
Messrs. I. Booth (Head Trainer), S. Edward, J. Evans, F. Hegarty, R. Julier, L. McDonald, W. McDonald and A. Matthews.

OFFICE-BEARERS (Continued)

Property Steward: Mr. C. Callander.

Asst. Property Steward: Mr. H. Jackson.

Door Steward: Mr. J. Chandler.

Boot Studder: Mr. A. Moore.

Asst. Boot Studder: Mr. W. Valentine.

Players' Property Steward: Mr. H. Jackson.

Hon. Transport Officer: Mr. G. den Besten.

Committee Room Stewards: Messrs. R. Cleaver and K. Pritchard.

Selection Committee:
Messrs. J. Titus (Chairman), B. McCormack, A. McDonald, C. Priestley, D. Rowe (Proxy Delegate, R. Wright).

Finance Committee:
Messrs. R. H. Dunn (Chairman), M. J. Bolger, H. J. Dyke, H. Lingwood-Smith, W. A. Quinn, W. J. Tymms.

Executive Committee:
Messrs. R. H. Dunn (Chairman), M. J. Bolger, H. J. Dyke, H. Lingwood-Smith, W. A. Quinn, W. J. Tymms.

Honorary Treasurer and Ticket Secretary:
Mr. W. A. Quinn, 3 Coane St., Ormond, S.E.9 (LW 3075).

Honorary Minute Secretary:
Mr. M. J. Bolger, 74 Railway Rd., Carnegie (UL 3361).

Honorary Social Director: Mr. W. G. Pitt.

Returning Officer: Mr. S. A. Wilkes.

Secretary:
W. J. Tymms, 47 Strathalbyn Street, East Kew.
(Phones: Ground—JB 2222; Residence—WL 5163)

RICHMOND FOOTBALL CLUB

NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETING

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF MEMBERS
will be held in the
RICHMOND TOWN HALL
on
WEDNESDAY, 4th DECEMBER, 1957, at 8 p.m.

Admission by presentation of 1957 Season Membership Ticket or Invitation Card.

BUSINESS

To confirm Minutes of Annual General Meeting, Season 1956.

To receive Annual Report and Financial Statement, Season 1957.

Election of Office-Bearers.

Amendments to Club Rules.

Presentation of Life Memberships and Five-Year Certificates.

Presentation of Trophies.

To deal with any other business of which necessary notice has been given in accordance with the Rules and Constitution of the Club.

Musical Programme.

In accordance with the Constitution of the Club, the following Office-Bearers retire through effluxion of time, and are eligible for re-election:—

Vice-Presidents (2): Senator J. Sheehan and Mr. M. J. Bolger.
Committee (2): Mr. H. Lingwood-Smith and Mr. B. McCormack.

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NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICE-BEARERS, SEASON 1958

Vice-Presidents (two required):
Messrs. J. M. FLEMING and M. J. BOLGER (unopposed).

Committee (two required):
Messrs. B. McCORMACK and K. D. ROWE (unopposed).

Annual Report of the Committee of Management, 1957

To the Members of the Richmond Football Club,
Ladies and Gentlemen,

On behalf of your Committee of Management the 73rd Annual Report and Balance Sheet is submitted upon a note of optimism and members should follow with interest this outline of the Club's activities for the season 1957. In addition statistics and tabulated information are supplied so that members may become familiar with the varied functions of the Club.

After a disappointing year in 1956 loyal supporters naturally looked for improvement during 1957. Undoubtedly their hopes were realised as the Tigers slowly fought their way up the Premiership ladder to reach the coveted Four. However, injuries and an end-of-the-season slump proved too big a handicap and Richmond just missed participating in the final matches. The improvement may be attributed to two factors. In the first place the experience gained by the younger players during 1956 provided a very sound basis for a revival of the traditional Tiger fighting spirit. The second and very potent factor, was the appointment of Alan McDonald as Coach. Alan is an astute tactician and gradually introduced his ideas concerning training and team work. Gaining the confidence of the players, his methods and constructive criticism soon produced results. The Tigers were again a force in the football world. With the influx of promising recruits in 1958 members can be assured that the Yellow and Black will give supporters plenty of thrills next season.

For the first time since 1952, Richmond were successful in the opening match of the season. Against North Melbourne victory was gained following a bright display by both teams. In fact the impression was formed that Richmond and North Melbourne would both provide much stronger opposition than in the previous year. In the next match the Tigers confirmed their form of the opening round and only capitulated to Hawthorn after a dour and bitter struggle with no player flinching or shirking the many physical clashes. Following a listless and disappointing game against South Melbourne, sound advice from Alan McDonald produced different results against Fitzroy. The haphazard forward work of the visitors contrasted strongly with the fast moving and methodical play of the Tiger forwards. It was quite apparent that a definite plan of attack had been introduced and that team work and co-operation were developing. Losses to Carlton and Footscray seemed to sound the death knell of Richmond's hopes for the Four. In each case lack of concentration allowed the opposition to gain an early winning break and despite fighting finishes the gap could not be bridged.

However, the team was fast developing into a cohesive unit and matching last year's premiers in all parts of the field gained a well earned and decisive victory over the Demons. When our old rivals at Collingwood were toppled as a result of a devastating last quarter rally, Richmond had definitely become a force which no team could take lightly. Continuing in winning vein, St. Kilda were our next victims in a game of fluctuating fortunes which fully emphasised the fighting qualities of our team. We reached our peak with two decisive victories against Geelong and Essendon and, at this stage of the season, looked certain contenders for Premiership honours.

Following a loss to a vastly superior North Melbourne side, we redeemed ourselves by the rugged and tenacious manner in which we defeated Hawthorn. But hampered by injuries to key position

business affairs, it is evident that they must possess the acumen necessary to keep the Club on a sound financial basis. Frank discussion and constructive criticism are features of all meetings and members can be assured that no stone is left unturned in efforts to provide the Club with a sound competent and progressive administration. A perusal of the Balance Sheet later in the Report cannot fail to emphasise that the Finance and Executive Committee has maintained its policy of husbanding the resources of the Club commensurate with smooth running and efficiency. We extend our congratulations to these committeemen for the high standard that they have reached in their administration.

SELECTION COMMITTEE

Messrs. Jack Titus (Chairman), Charlie Priestley and Basil McCormack were again elected to the Selection Committee and together with Alan McDonald (Coach), Des Rowe (Captain) and Roy Wright and Brian Davie (Proxy Selectors) performed a very sound and creditable job.

In the practice matches the selectors studied closely the possibilities and potentialities of the recruits and assessed the relative value of the participating players. Undoubtedly this period of training offers many problems and it is no easy matter ensuring that all recruits are adequately tried in suitable positions. However, all our selectors are well qualified from the point of view of practical experience and we can be proud that such grand players are available in assisting in such a vital component of the Club.

Continuing from where they left off last year, the selectors have concentrated on a gradual process of team building and the first fruits of their wisdom was evidenced by a near miss for the Final Four in 1957. The experience gained by the younger players will be a big factor in continued improvement and the selectors look confidently to the fulfilment of their plans during 1958.

The co-operation between Alan McDonald, our Coach, and Dick Harris, our Assistant Coach, was always advantageous and the reports submitted by Dick upon the form shown in the Second Eighteen were always closely considered by the selectors. Additional advice received from Len Dockett, Coach of the Third Eighteen, and Alan Watson, Coach of the Fourth Eighteen, enabled the selectors to keep their fingers on the pulse of the playing members as far as future possibilities were concerned and assisted them in promoting players as the occasion demanded.

The thanks of the General Committee are extended to the Selection Committee and their helpers and we feel sure that members generally have appreciated their efforts.

VICE-PRESIDENTS AND COMMITTEE

With the retirement of Senator Pat Kennelly our Vice-Presidents are now Martin Bolger, Ray Dunn, Jack Dyer, Max Oppy, Bill Pitt and Senator Jim Sheehan. Our Club could not have better representation as our Vice-Presidents are drawn from administrative, legal, business and political spheres. The combined knowledge and practical experience of these gentlemen ensured that the Tigers had the nucleus of a very sound management. The problems confronting League Clubs today are many and varied, but per medium of the decisions of our Committee we have safely surmounted all obstacles. In the near future quite a few momentous judgments must be made concerning the welfare of Richmond and members may confidently leave these negotiations in the hands of the Committee secure in the knowledge that any decision reached will be in the best interests of our Club.

Ray Dunn as Chairman of Committees and the Club's legal adviser has given another year of valuable service. His sound reasoning and helpful advice coupled with his genial personality have given to Richmond the stimulus and guidance to continue her progress in the field of management. Considering his extensive professional practice, it is amazing that Ray continues to find time to help the Club. The only explanation is a deep seated love of Tigerland and we hope that it will long remain in evidence. Martin Bolger is one of the "boys of the old brigade" and in his debates at Committee maintains that same agressiveness that characterised his football. Marty is the type that sticks to the Yellow and Black through thick and thin and consequently an acquisition to any Club. Bill Pitt is our Social Director and we must give credit to Bill for a most successful year in the social sphere. It is most important that these activities are not neglected as players, staff and officials meet under congenial surroundings which necessarily promote mutual understanding, good fellowship and the consequential smooth running of the Club. Bill Pitt and his helpers have organised the various socials in a way that reflects their efficiency and capabilities and in a manner that ensures success. Jack Dyer brings to Richmond the spirit of "Captain Blood" who was ever ready to help the recruit and tender advice. The new player greeted by Jack immediately feels at home and becomes imbued with that same spirit of Tigerland, typical of "Captain Blood". He exemplifies the adage: "Once a Tiger, always a Tiger". Max Oppy is the more recent of our ex-players to graduate from the playing field to the administrative staff. Max is a capable business man who is always ready to give the benefit of his knowledge to the Club and is ever ready to help with recruiting. Despite his political engagements Senator Jim Sheehan never loses interest in Richmond and his support in the fields of recruiting and employment is invaluable.

Ron Garraway is the latest addition to an effective and hard-working band of committeemen consisting of Charlie Callander, Hec. Lingwood-Smith, Basil McCormack, Charlie Priestley and Jack Titus. Ron has always been a staunch supporter and as a committeeman has provided progressive ideas which, coupled with his loyalty to the Tigers, have been a decided help in building up the strength and prestige of our Club. Ever willing to assist in recruiting, Ron has become an integral part of the Tiger machine. Whenever hard work exists in Tigerland you are sure to find Charlie Callander. Age does not wither Charlie's capacity nor his energy and ability to perform the numerous jobs that arise from time to time. Many thanks Charlie for your many kindnesses and assistance during the year. Hec. Lingwood-Smith, as Director of Recruiting, has had an unenviable task trying to sift the mass of information and co-ordinate the interviewing of prospective recruits. He has carried out the various recruiting assignments admirably and the results of his work should be apparent in the near future. Our remaining members of the Committee, Charlie Priestley, Basil McCormack and Jack Titus are well known to members as old players and they are equally as effective as administrators. As indicated earlier, they are also members of the Selection Committee. They can thoroughly understand the players' point of view and, in consequence, their decisions engender confidence. Charlie Priestley has been a great worker in the social sphere and has given entire satisfaction in his organisation of various functions.

PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER

During the year your Committee realised the need of establishing a new office—an office that is now recognised as an essential in all modern business organisations, namely a Public Relations Officer.

Briefly the duties of this officer were to establish, maintain and promote the goodwill of the Club. A very difficult and important post and one which not many men could carry out efficiently. Fortunately our old confrere, Maurie Fleming, was approached and he signified his willingness to accept the position. It was indeed a happy day for Tigerland to welcome Maurie back to the fold. As our former Secretary he established a standard that is hard to approach but as Public Relations Officer with his facile pen and his innumerable contacts he has reached a pinnacle that will defy surpassing. Many happy returns to Richmond, Maurie, and personally many thanks for your co-operation and advice.

COACH FOR 1957

Some members viewed with apprehension the appointment of Alan McDonald as Coach for 1957. On the Committee we had no such qualms and were thoroughly convinced that he had all the attributes and qualities necessary for success. Our judgment was vindicated and we have now appointed Alan as Coach for the next three years. Early in the year Alan was strange to the Club but he took very little time in adjustment from the problems of the Bendigo League to those of the Victorian Football League. As a tactician he is without peer, he has a pleasant and courteous manner, possesses unlimited patience and above all has the confidence and respect of all players. Under his guidance the Tigers have made definite progress and we look forward to continued improvement in the next few years.

Dick Harris was appointed as Assistant Coach and assisted Alan on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Dick is an excellent clubman and the close co-operation between the two Coaches was an important factor in determining that training was carried out in an efficient and methodical manner.

The Committee express their appreciation to Alan and Dick for their painstaking efforts and feel sure that this action will be wholeheartedly endorsed by members.

CAPTAIN AND VICE-CAPTAIN

For the sixth year in succession Des Rowe was selected as Captain, while Roy Wright filled the role of Vice-Captain. As members are aware, Des has announced his retirement as a player and we take this opportunity of placing on record our appreciation of the magnificent service that Des has given in the last twelve years. His high marking, rugged dashes and consistent play have been the admiration of thousands of football fans and his place in the Richmond side will be very hard to fill. While playing for the Tigers, Des won the Best and Fairest award in 1955 and finished equal with Roy Wright for that award in 1951. He captained Richmond for six years and was also Captain of Victorian Interstate teams. Au revoir Des Rowe, and many thanks for the help given to Tigerland in a glorious sporting career.

Roy Wright was an able lieutenant to Des and we offer our congratulations upon his selection as Vice-Captain on the Victorian Interstate team in 1957.

THE PLAYERS

In 1957 thirty-five players participated in premiership matches with Ron Branton, Peter Morris and Col Saddington participating in each of the eighteen games. Perhaps, as never before, the players were banded together as one happy unit, essentially loyal to the spirit of Tigerland and ever ready to help in any way possible. By means of lectures to schools, junior and country clubs, visits to hospitals and gaols and radio and television appearances, they assisted materially in promoting goodwill for the Club. The grand

spirit of co-operation existing between the players, staff and officials is due in no small measure to the players' representatives on our Committee. Roy Wright, Brian Davie or Tom Hafey ably presented any difficulties that arose and our sincere thanks is due to them for helping so considerably in our deliberations.

TRAINING ROOM STAFF

We extend our grateful thanks and our appreciation to a very competent training room staff. Under the guidance of Irvine Booth (Head Trainer) and his willing and co-operative assistants, Jim Evans, Frank Hegarty, Ray Julier, Bill and Len McDonald, Bert Matthews and Stan Edward, Richmond is recognised as a very fortunate Club in so far as its training staff is concerned.

In thanking the staff of the First Eighteen we have no hesitation in including the Second Eighteen and particularly desire to mention Alby Keogh (Head Trainer) and his assistants, Keith Cleaver, L. Clarke, and D. Hollingsworth, who have been willing at all times to lend a helping hand.

In addition to the trainers it is necessary to have quite a number of other helpers in the rooms. Without individualising we cannot let the occasion pass without directing attention to Charlie Callander in his role of Property Steward. No football club functions at its peak without the services of a competent property steward. We are grateful that our old friend, Charlie, is still on hand to carry out the onerous duties associated with this position. Again we have the pleasure of congratulating Charlie on his appointment as Steward for the Interstate team on its visit to South Australia and Western Australia.

Assisting in various capacities and giving their valuable time with cheerful willingness, the following gentlemen are accorded our grateful thanks: Barney Jackson (Assistant Property Steward), Alyn Moore (Boot Studder), Bill Valentine (Assistant Boot Studder), Bill Stanbrough (Timekeeper), Ken Pritchard and Ron Cleaver (Social Stewards), Jack Chandler and Roy Watkins (Door Stewards) and George den Besten (Transport Officer).

HONORARY DOCTOR AND PHYSIO-THERAPIST

For another year of valuable service we are deeply indebted to our Honorary Medico, Dr. P. L. Grogan. His unremitting attention to injured players, coupled with his genial personality, make him an ideal Club Doctor. Thanks a lot Doc for your help during the season and may we have the honour to be associated with you for many years to come.

Our Honorary Physio-therapist, Mr. John Stanley, has returned from abroad with the latest equipment and many of our injured players benefitted through its use. We offer John our sincere thanks for his treatment of players throughout the year.

BEST AND FAIREST

The Harry Dyke Honour Board will bear the name of a very famous player as our Best and Fairest for 1957. Roy Wright was successful and the award is undoubtedly very popular and thoroughly well deserved. Congratulations Roy on an excellent performance. We look forward to many similar years in the playing service of the Tigers and to the winning of that third elusive Brownlow Medal.

THE J. D. LANGDON TROPHY

The award of Best and Fairest in the Second Eighteen was well merited and goes to that very good clubman, Alan Cooke. Alan has had many coaching positions offered to him during the past two seasons but still prefers to remain at Tigerland.

Congratulations on your success Alan and upon your Tiger spirit.

THE J. J. SMITH MEMORIAL TROPHY

Don Williams was adjudged Best and Fairest in the Third Eighteen. His consistent play in the ruck gave indications that he could develop into a senior player and we wish Don the best of success in that respect.

BILL COSGROVE MEMORIAL TROPHY

This trophy is donated each season by our President, Harry Dyke, to the best first-year player. The recipient of the trophy for 1957 is Dave Cuzens. Hampered by clearance difficulties and later by injuries, Dave was nearly eighteen months in Victoria before receiving his opportunity in League football. As a solid and rugged half back flanker, Dave should reap the benefit of his experience in the next few years with the Tigers.

LIFE MEMBERS FOR 1957

Two excellent players in Havel Rowe and Geoff Spring completed ten years playing service with the Club and your Committee recommends their appointment as Life Members. Each player has rendered yeoman service in that ten years and each has been succssful in winning the Best and Fairest award of the Club—Geoff in 1949 and Havel in 1953. Hearty congratulations Havel and Geoff.

FIVE-YEAR PLAYERS

Ron Branton, Brian Davie and Tom Hafey have completed five years' service. Each of these players is renowned for rugged and tenacious play and the typical fighting spirit of the Tigers.

Congratulations Ron, Brian and Tom upon qualifying for your five-year certificates.

RICHMOND CRICKET CLUB

It is a pleasure to be again associated with our cricketing counterpart in Tigerland and we desire to express our appreciation to the Cricket Club for their assistance and co-operation. We would especially thank Jim Cook (President), Percy Maybury (Secretary) and Noel Baragwanath (Treasurer) for the maintenance of harmonious relationships between the two Clubs and tender our thanks for their courtesy and help in all directions.

Dave Goodson was again a worthy representative of the Cricket Club on our Committee and was always ready and willing to help in the promotion of a better understanding between the two Clubs. Sound and helpful advice characteristed his deliberations throughout the year.

Last season the cricketers, like the footballers, improved considerably on their form of the previous season and we sincerely trust that both Clubs will be able to maintain that improvement and regain their sporting prestige.

RICHMOND SECOND EIGHTEEN

Congratulations to the Cubs on another year of successful administration under the guidance of Bob Knapp (President), Jim Joyce (Secretary), Frank Keon (Treasurer) and Mel Wishart (Social Secretary).

The Cubs were unbeatable early in the season and looked like notching another premiership. However a mid-season slump occasioned by numerous injuries proved too big an obstacle and they finished out of the Final Four.

To Dick Harris, their Coach, we offer our sincere thanks for the manner in which he encouraged and advised the younger players under his care and we feel sure that the senior body will benefit considerably through the knowledge imparted by Dick to our prospective recruits of the future. In addition to his football ability

we must also admire Dick's willingness and capacity to co-operate in any of the social activities of the Club. Kindly accept our sincere thanks for your efforts.

RICHMOND THIRD EIGHTEEN

With Len Dockett as Coach and Bert Haswell as Manager, the Third Eighteen was very capably handled. Although not very successful in the playing arena, they developed greatly as a competent unit in the Richmond machine. The Third Eighteen is essentially a nursery ground for future League footballers and the promotion of Roger Dean is indicative of the trend in this direction. Greater emphasis will be placed upon recruiting for this very important section of the Club in the coming season.

RICHMOND FOURTH EIGHTEEN

Under the tutorship of Allan Watson as Coach and Manager, the Fourth Eighteen had another successful year and were just defeated by South Melbourne in the Grand Final. We hope that the enthusiasm engendered in this eighteen will be fostered and continued as its players graduate through the various teams on the way to senior football.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL IN OUR DISTRICT

Although hampered by lack of playing arenas, our junior bodies are very active and always well represented in their various leagues and competitions.

We have made every effort to encourage junior football by means of donations and interchange of players. Lectures have been given by players and officials and, in this regard, we are grateful to Alan McDonald, Ron Branton, Bob Dummett, Maurie Fleming and Bill Tymms for their efforts.

Early next year we intend inviting all junior clubs to pre-season conference in order that we might reach a basis of mutual co-operation in the building up of football in our district.

Our congratulations are tendered to Oakleigh District, Burnley and Richmond Y.C.W. in winning the premierships of their respective competitions. We hope that we may emulate their example in 1958.

PLAYERS' PROVIDENT FUND

Recognising the importance of this fund as a saving medium for players and as a tangible reward for loyal service, your Committee has set aside an amount of £1,380 for distribution to players on the basis of £4 per match. As the League Provident Fund makes the same allocation it will be observed that players are now justly receiving benefits from the game as compensation for the entertainment provided by them.

DONORS TO CLUB FUNDS

A list of donors is published later in this Report and we express our appreciation to these loyal supporters for their help. We esteem it a privilege and an honour to our Club that we can rely upon the generosity of these donors for support year after year. The traditions of Tigerland are firmly entrenched in our donors and we thank them for their loyalty.

DONORS OF TROPHIES TO PLAYERS

The players wish to express their thanks to the donors of trophies distributed to them for participation in the various games throughout the season.

In consequence we gratefully acknowledge trophies and donations provided by the following: Messrs. Harry Dyke, Ray Dunn, Jim Sheehan, Jack Titus, Max Oppy, Marty Bolger, Bill Tymms,

RICHMOND FOOTBALL CLUB—INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT, SEASON 1957

EXPENDITURE

Team Maintenance:—			
Players Allowance, Sustenance, Lost Time, etc.	£5,467 11 6		
Coach and Training Staff	1,255 8 4		
Richmond Football Club 2nd XVIII.	638 17 0		
Richmond 3rd XVIII, Richmond Junior League and Junior Club Expenses	552 6 8		
Materials, Training Requisites	592 14 6		
Medical Supplies and Expenses	243 0 1		
Players' Presentations and Trophies	150 9 11		
Transport and Car Hire	41 4 6		
Recruiting Expenses	876 16 0		
Refreshments, Entertainments, etc.	1,795 5 7		
		£11613 14 1	
Administration Expenses:—			
Annual Meeting Expenses and Hire of Halls	£71 0 0		
Printing and Advertising	612 9 6		
Telephone, Telegrams, Postage	203 15 3		
Secretarial Salary and Expense Allowances	1,230 14 4		
Ground Management Pool—			
Contribution Season 1957 £732 4 0			
Less Rebate re Season 1956 475 4 4	256 19 8		
Maintenance—Club Rooms	73 7 1		
Presentations, Donations, Hospital Appeals, etc.	29 14 0		
General Expenses	36 9 9		
Photographs and Plaques	34 19 6		
Wreaths and Flowers	5 14 0		
Payroll Taxation	12 11 0		
Insurances	59 0 6		
Rates and Taxes	37 9 0		
		2,664 3 7	
Honoraria		621 15 0	
Trips		1,193 14 9	
Club Blazers		75 7 6	
Players' Provident Fund—Grant 1957		1,380 0 0	
Coaches Provident Fund—Grant 1957		72 0 0	
Commission on Sale of Tickets		15 6 0	
Ticket Sellers and Agents Deficiences		6 15 0	
Delegates' Fees		2 2 0	
Depreciation—Furniture and Fittings		79 17 6	
Surplus for year:—			
To Accident Reserve Fund	£300 0 0		
To Accumulation Account	123 0 3		
		423 0 3	
		£18,147 15 8	

INCOME

Membership:—			
Sale of Tickets:			
3661 Adult Tickets at 30/-	£5,491 10 0		
743 Scholars Tickets at 10/-	371 10 0		
	£5,863 0 0		
Less Levy paid to V.F.L.	103 16 0		
		£5,759	
Richmond Cricket Club Membership Payments		1,407	
Donations		789	
Gate Receipts:—			
Matches—Home Ground	£3,265 9 2		
Matches—Other Grounds	3,657 5 8		
Practice Matches	109 2 8		
		7,03 1.	
Share of Second Round Proceeds:—			
Proceeds V.F.L. Finals	£2,567 18 6		
Less V.F.L. Levies	857 13 8		
		1,710 4 10	
Night Football Proceeds		587 12 7	
Television Rights		141 13 4	
Broadcasting Rights		75 0 0	
Bar and Liquor Rights		267 10 0	
Catering Rights		220 0 0	
Advertising (Tickets)		35 0 0	
Interest Received		46 10 5	
Rentals Received		72 0 0	
Fire Claim Proceeds—Kew Property		5 0 0	
		£18,147 15 8	

H. J. DYKE, President.

W. A. QUINN, Treasurer.

W. TYMMS, Secretary.

The President and Members, Richmond Football Club,
Ladies and Gentlemen,

I report that I have examined the Accounts and Transactions of your Club for the year ended 15th October, 1957. Your Committee has certified by minute that at balance date the Club had no liabilities other than those shown in the above Balance Sheet. No amount of income from distribution of Victorian Football League Second Round Proceeds Trust or Ground Managers' Pool in respect of Season 1957 has been brought to account due, I am informed, to distribution details not being available at date. I report subject to the above that in my opinion, the Balance Sheet and supporting Revenue Account are properly drawn up and correctly set forth the true position of the Richmond Football Club at the 15th day of October, 1957, according to the information and explanations afforded me and as shown by the books and records of the Club.

6th November, 1957.

BRUCE W. L. DOIG, Chartered Accountant (Aust.)

RICHMOND FOOTBALL CLUB
BALANCE SHEET AS AT 15th OCTOBER, 1957

LIABILITIES

Current—				
Sundry Creditors			£386 0 0	
Deferred—				
Provident Fund Equity—Coach			72 0 0	
Provisions and Reserves—				
Accident Reserve Fund			300 0 0	
Accumulation Account—				
Balance, 15/10/56	£9,949 3 0			
Add Surplus Season 1957	123 0 3			
			10,072 3 3	
			£10,830 3 3	

ASSETS

Current—				
English, Scottish & Aus. Bank Ltd.:				
General Account	£2,983 8 2			
Accident Reserve Fund	300 0 0			
		£3,283 8 2		
State Savings Bank of Victoria:				
Coach's Provident Fund	£72 0 0			
Players' Savings Fund	794 5 6			
		866 5 6		
Debtors		631 12 1		
Accruals—Interest		3 5 0		
			£4,784 10 9	
Investments—				
Commonwealth Treasury Bonds:				
3¼% 15/11/58		£200 0 0		
3¼% 15/9/59		150 0 0		
3⅛% 15/9/59		300 0 0		
3⅛% 15/10/63		750 0 0		
			1,400 0 0	
Fixed—				
Freehold Land and Buildings (Parkhill Road, Kew)		£3,945 12 6		
Furniture, Fittings, Office Machines, 16/10/56	£450 0 0			
Additions	329 17 6			
	£779 17 6			
Less Depreciation	79 17 6			
		700 0 0		
			4,645 12 6	
			£10,830 3 3	

H. J. Dyke, Pres. W. A. Quinn, Treas. W. Tymms, Sec.

R.F.C. PLAYERS' PROVIDENT FUND, SEASON 1957

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements, period ended 15th Oct., '57

RECEIPTS

To Balance, State Savings Bank			£2,039 11 0
„ Interest—			
Commonwealth Loan Bonds	£46 17 6		
State Savings Bank	34 13 1		
		81 10 7	
„ Grant, Richmond Football Club, Season 1957			1,380 0 0
			£3,501 1 7

DISBURSEMENTS

By Payments to Players—			
C. Austin	£184 10 9		
J. Nix	187 1 10		
R. Poulter	318 6 11		
		£689 19 6	
„ Balance, State Savings Bank		2,811 2 1	
			£3,501 1 7

PLAYERS' PROVIDENT FUND BALANCE SHEET AS AT 15th OCTOBER, 1957

LIABILITIES

Participants' Credits and Interest	£4,311 2 1
	£4,311 2 1

ASSETS

Commonwealth Loan Bonds, 1,500 3⅛% 15/10/63	£1,500 0 0
State Savings Bank of Victoria	2,811 2 1
	£4,311 2 1

Ron Garraway, Gordon Hoadley, Bill Mintern, Bob Barry, Bill Richards, Alf Board, Terry Fitzpatrick, Joe O'Shea, Bill Stretton, Maurie Fleming, Tony Baker, Maurie Jacobs, Arthur Dummett, John Stanley, Leo Rush, Bill O'Brien, Len Goodman, Bob Dickinson, Frank O'Brien, Tom Campbell, Jack Hamilton, Monty Risbord, Bill Walker, Bill Wilkinson, Roger David, Stan Halladay, Jack Hennessy, Reg. Sherlock, Jack Codd, Des Millman, Charlie Turner and Ken Kennedy.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE EFFORT

We are intensely proud of our Social Committee, which has done a vast amount of work during the season and has helped in no small measure in the building of a harmonious and co-operative spirit between players, staff and officials. We thank them for a magnificent effort and, in particular, thank Bill Pitt, Charlie Callander, and Charlie Priestley for the efficiency of their organisation of the various functions, which included cricket matches at Seaford and Laverton, a pleasant Sunday morning with Ambrose and Bill Palmer, Sports Parade, the Annual Club Ball, parties at the Shell Theatrette and the Union Theatre, and eight dances held at the Club Rooms.

Our opening social engagement was the annual cricket match against our cricketing Tigers. On this occasion we were forced to lower our colours to the cricketers, mainly through the inspired bowling of genial Bill Johnstone. This outing never fails to attract a large crowd of cricket and football fans and, as usual, all were thoroughly well satisfied by the organising work of the Social Committees of the two Clubs. In addition to the cricket, tennis courts and swimming facilities were available, races were held for the children and refreshments, soft drinks and ice cream were provided. Every year this function grows in popularity and is a pleasant medium of introducing new players to the Club.

On the occasion of the visit of the West Perth team to Victoria, the Richmond Club entertained the visitors at a pleasant Sunday morning at the ground. Thanks to our good friends, Ambrose and Bill Palmer, a grand morning's entertainment was staged. The various boxing and wrestling exhibitions gave evidence of thoughtful planning and attention to detail and our visitors from the West were astounded at the whole show. At the conclusion of the bouts a wrestling-boxing match between Alan McDonald and John Jenkins resulted in a win for John when Alan was disqualified following the delivery of a straight left which dislocated John's knee cap. Once again Richmond are deeply indebted to those two good sports, Ambrose and Bill Palmer.

Our annual social night with the Cricket Club was well attended by players, staff and officials and a series of billiard matches resulted in the footballers emerging victors. These contests were interspersed by musical items and refreshmnts and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

It was evident to supporters, who attended Sports Parade, that this night continues to gain fresh patrons every year. The calibre of the entertainment has improved while the opportunity to meet and mingle with the players is a happy occasion for supporters. We express our appreciation to the sponsoring of Kia-Ora, to the directing of John Clemenger and, in particular, to the compering of Tony Charlton for another successful presentation of Sports Parade.

Our special thanks are given to Charlie Priestley for his organisation of our Annual Ball held at Ziegfeld Palais on July 19. As in former years, this function was particularly well attended and everybody was happy with the arrangements made for the evening.

The many expressions of satisfaction by patrons were a sure indication of the manner in which Charlie carried out the planning of the Ball.

During the season the most popular functions were the dances held in the Club rooms on various Saturday nights. Players, staff and officials, together with their wives and girl friends, mingled in an atmosphere of good fellowship. The attendance at these dances was nearly one hundred per cent. and a certain indication of the development of Tigerland as a cohesive and harmonious unit. We thank hosts, Ray Dunn, Ron Garraway, Jack Dyer, Jack Titus, Bill Pitt and Charlie Priestley for their hospitality in these dances.

In the final event for the season we were the guests of the R.A.A.F. at Laverton. After emerging victorious in the cricket match we were invited into the Sergeants' Mess where the lads of the R.A.A.F. entertained our party in a most hospitable manner.

BRISBANE TRIP

A party of 48 players, staff and officials under the capable managership of Martin Bolger and his able lieutenant, Bill Pitt, journeyed by train to the Golden North. It was a trip full of contradictions. We left Melbourne on a bleak, windy day and were greeted in Brisbane with brilliant sunshine and a temperature of 100 degrees. Players left behind the hurly and burly of football for the placid ease and lethargy of Surfer's Paradise and the Gold Coast. Attending races in Victoria the punter finds difficulty in backing even one winner, but in Sydney and Brisbane our party backed winners with monotonous regularity. In Melbourne certain officials, who had lost weight during the football season, showed an alarming capacity in their girth increase and are reputed to have gained up to fourteen pounds during the fortnight. Finally the most reliable and punctual members suffered a complete black out by missing the train connection at Albury.

En route to Brisbane we were entertained by Roy Hayes and his friends of the Eastern Suburbs Football Club. In a glorious drive the cars placed at our disposal traversed the National Park and the Coast Road to Bulli Lookout, from where the panorama of rugged hills and the sweeping vista of the ocean blend in perfect harmony. Many thanks Roy for your hospitality and thoughtfulness in providing such a pleasant interlude during our stay in Sydney.

In Brisbane we stayed at the Gresham Hotel and we desire to thank the manager and the staff for their courtesy and attention to all our requirements. During our stay parties were organised for visits to Southport, Surfer's Paradise, Cooloongatta, the Oasis, Lone Pine and Mt. Cootha, as well as visits to the Golden Circle Cannery and Borthwick's Factory. Space does not permit a detailed account of these trips but it is sufficient to record that each was thoroughly enjoyed.

Prior to and during the trip ample evidence was shown of the organising ability of Marty Bolger as our Manager and we sincerely thank him and Bill Pitt for their efforts on our behalf.

APPRECIATION

Besides the actual fielding of a team, a Victorian football club covers a variety of activities and operations. The recruiting and placement of players in employment, plus the organisation and administration before a team is selected entails a vast army of helpers who render assistance in many different ways. In this limited space we cannot thank them all individually and to those good folk who have helped in any way we extend our grateful appreciation and trust that we may again have their support and loyalty during the coming season.

On behalf of the Committee, players, staff and members we extend our sincere thanks to the undermentioned:

The staff and officials of the Victorian Football League and, in particular, Eric McCutchan, Jack Hamilton and Arthur Hart, for their courtesy, co-operation and assistance during the year.

Bill Richards and Al Board, of the Amalgamated Wireless, for their help in refitting and improving the broadcasting unit in our Club rooms.

Bill Stretton for his support and trophies provided for players during the season.

The sporting writers of the Press for their publicity given to the activities of the Club. Their comprehensive training reports, their descriptions and comments on matches and the publication of other items of Club interest have helped to convey to supporters the story of Tigerland. In particular, we thank Alf Brown and Bob Buchanan ("Herald"); Kevin Hogan, Rex Pullen and George Bugden ("Sun"); Peter Bye ("Sporting Globe"), Percy Beames and Trevor Davis ("Age"), and Bill Cathie ("Football Record").

The sporting personalities of the radio and television for their broadcasts, comments and televising of matches in which our Club and players were represented.

The firm of Coles and Garrard for their assistance in providing an advertisement on our membership ticket.

Messrs. Norman Eyre, Charlie Phipps, Percy Langdon, and Garry Hender for their help as ticket sellers during the year.

The various firms and people who acted as agents for the sale of membership tickets.

The Richmond Free Press and its representative, Michael Lucy, for the complete coverage of Club activities and matches throughout the year.

Les Bryant, of the Commonwealth Employment Service, and Bob Dickinson for their assistance in the placement of players in employment.

Roger David and Stan Halladay for their donations of sports trousers as trophies for the players.

The sponsors of the various radio sessions and broadcasts in Fred Hesse Ltd., Pelaco Ltd., Crestknit Wear, Federal Hotels, Neptune Oil, London Stores, White Crow, and Aspro for the many trophies made available to the players.

In the entertainment sphere, Reg Potter, Jim Collins, Harold McPhail and Brian Connolly for their kindly consideration towards the Club in ensuring that schoolboys and visiting teams were suitably entertained.

Prince Henry Hospital for the care and attention given to injured players and particularly do we thank Councillor Milton Gray (President), Bob Thomas (Secretary), Colonel Wallis (Appeals Organiser), Doctor Hudson (Medical Superintendent) as well as the medical and nursing staff.

Doctor John Jens and his associates for their help and advice in tendering to the injuries of players.

Judy Patching for his invaluable help as P.T. Instructor in our pre-seasonal training. Without exception the players express their personal thanks to Judy for his assistance.

CONGRATULATIONS

On behalf of all in Tigerland congratulations are extended to the following:

The Melbourne Football Club upon its well deserved success in winning its third Premiership in succession. Congratulations also to Norman Smith (Coach) and John Beckwith (Captain).

Essendon Football Club for a game effort in reaching the Grand Final.

Hawthorn Football Club on reaching the Final Four for the first time in the Club's history and Carlton Football Club on filling the other place in the Four.

Brian Gleeson upon a noteworthy performance in winning the Brownlow Medal.

North Melbourne Football Club in winning the Second Eighteen pennant.

Roy Wright on his selection as Vice-Captain of the Interstate team and upon winning the following awards: Bunton Medal, Sporting Globe, Herald, White Crow, Neptune Oil, Fred Hesse and Federal Hotels as well as being runner up in the Brownlow Medal and the Pelaco Oscar.

Ray Allsopp, Ron Branton and Brian Davie upon their selection in Interstate teams.

Ray Allsopp, Ron Branton, Peter Morris, Bob Dummett and Stan Morcom upon joining the ranks of the benedicts.

John Nix on winning the Best and Fairest award of the La Trobe Valley League and on coaching Sale to the premiership.

Ray Poulter on coaching Castlemaine to a position in the Final Four of the Bendigo League.

Bill McKenzie upon winning the Best and Fairest award of the Ballarat League.

NIGHT FOOTBALL

This competition continues to grow in popularity and attracts many football fans anxious to see the stars in action. The addition of teams filling positions in the Final Four added considerably to the interest and patrons witnessed many thrilling matches.

Unfortunately we could not field a very strong team in our night match against Geelong. The retirement of Des Rowe and the inability of several other stars to compete owing to injuries or business commitments left too many gaps in our line up. We held Geelong until an injury to Roy Wright altered the complexion of the game and the Cats went away to a comfortable victory.

Congratulations to South Melbourne for winning the night premiership for the second year in succession and to Geelong for occupying the position of runners-up.

OBITUARY

With regret we announce the death of the following old identities of the Club:

George Dickinson	Bill Barwood
Harold Tomison	Joe Meredith

Long may they live in our memories and to their families and relatives and to members and supporters who have suffered bereavements during the past year we offer our deepest sympathy.

SECRETARY'S APPRECIATION

In submitting my third Annual Report I have been activated by a spirit of optimism which I feel sure permeates Tigerland today. I feel that the tide has turned and that the Club is now ready to recapture its former greatness. The process of building up will be continued and must produce results in the next two years. Recruiting will be intensified during the next few months and pre-seasonal training will, I am sure, give every indication of continued improvement for 1958. It will be hard for me to hide my disappointment if the Tigers do not make the Four next year.

I take this opportunity of personally thanking our President, Committee, staff and players for their loyal help and co-operation given to me during 1957. With the many and varied sections of internal administration in a League football club today, it is essential for the well being of the Club that the Secretary receive loyal co-operation from everybody and I gratefully acknowledge the wholehearted support that I have received. A great club is built on tradition, loyalty, efficiency and progress. At Richmond we have these attributes. Members let us be proud that we are associated in such a heritage—let us set an example to others by purchasing a member's ticket and show that we are prepared to stand loyally behind the Yellow and Black in its fight back to its former glories.

In anticipation of this support from all members, I will conclude.

BILL TYMMS, Secretary.

PRESIDENT'S ADDENDUM

It gives me great pleasure to report a rather good Season for 1957.

Winning nine games was a good effort following our low position on the list last year. Much of this success was due to the appointment of Mr. Alan McDonald as Coach. His general work at the Club was a great success and I have no hesitation in stating that the form of the players this year was brought about by Alan McDonald's coaching.

To our Secretary, Mr. W. Tymms, I offer my sincere thanks. He has left no stone unturned this year, in his endeavours to find replacements and new players for next Season. Mr. Tymms has covered many hundreds of miles and has been days away from his home, in an effort to secure the players we require to build our side up to a premiership one. I do hope his efforts will be rewarded by the form shown by some of the recruits he has signed for the Club.

It was pleasing to have Mr. Maurie Fleming, our ex-Secretary, sitting at the Committee table, as Public Relations Officer, in which capacity he has done a first-class job.

To our members who have always been loyal through the lean years, I hope for their continued support and look forward to our Club being in the Final Four next Season.

My personal congratulations go to Roy Wright for winning the Club's Best and Fairest player for the year 1957.

I also wish to thank Des Rowe for the wonderful service he has given the Richmond Football Club during his 12 years as a player.

Congratulations also to Geoff Spring and Havel Rowe on being made Life Members of the Club, after 10 years' good service. To these players, I would like to express my personal thanks, as they have all been excellent Clubmen.

I would also like to thank the members of the Committee for the manner in which they supported me during the past year—also all members of the training staff.

HARRY DYKE, President.

ANNUAL TROPHIES, SEASON 1957

For	Won by	Number of Votes Polled
Best and Fairest	Roy Wright	175
2nd Best and Fairest	Ray Allsopp	88
3rd Best and Fairest	Ron Branton	58
Meritorious Service	Ken Ward	50
" "	Peter Morris	48
" "	Tom Simpson	44
" "	Des Rowe	41
" "	Stan Morcom	36
" "	Charlie Flannagan	34
" "	Ron McDonald	29
Best First-Year Player (W. Cosgrove Memorial Trophy)	Dave Cuzens	
Best Player, 2nd Eighteen (J. D. Langdon Trophy)	Alan Cooke	
Best Player, 3rd Eighteen	Don Williams	

We are indebted to the following patrons for their generosity in donating trophies: Messrs. Harry Roberts, Ray Dunn, Pat Kennelly, Harry Dyke, Eli Phillips, Johnnie Smith, Bill Pitt, Jim Sheehan, Les Goring, Frank O'Brien, and Ron Garraway.

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GOALS KICKED BY PRESENT-DAY PLAYERS

Player	Season 1957	Total with Club	Player	Season 1957	Total with Club
Allsopp, R.	35	42	McDonald, R.	15	46
Branton, R.	27	133	Mitchell, L.	2	2
Cations, A.	–	8	Morcom, S.	3	7
Clements, W.	1	1	Morris, P.	25	48
Cooke, A.	–	54	Pilcher, B.	2	2
Crowe, N.	14	14	Rowe, D.	1	24
Davie, B.	4	36	Rowe, H.	–	43
Dummett, R.	41	112	Ryan, F.	–	4
Dunin, F.	1	20	Saddington, C.	–	2
Hafey, T.	1	10	Sharp, L.	3	14
Jenkins, J.	12	14	Simpson, T.	–	1
Langridge, E.	15	18	Spring, G.	1	63
Naismith, V.	2	6	Wright, R.	11	116
			Total	215	839

DONATIONS TO CLUB FUNDS, SEASON 1957

	£	s	d
Mr. Ron Garraway	25	0	0
Mr. W. Stretton	20	0	0
Mr. B. Barry	20	0	0
Mr. J. R. O'Shea	15	0	0
Mr. Geo. Provan	13	10	0
Mr. H. L. Roberts	13	10	0
Mr. Max Reddy	10	10	0
Dimmeys P/L.	10	10	0
Bradman's Stores	10	10	0
Mr. Donald Don	10	10	0
Mr. Arthur Dummett	10	0	0
Mr. Alf Foster	10	0	0
Mr. J. Mason	10	0	0
Capt. G. Liley	10	0	0
Mr. Eli Phillips	10	0	0
His Honour Judge N. Mitchell	10	0	0
Mr. John Smith	10	0	0
Mr. Gordon Hoadley	10	0	0
Mr. J. K. O'Connell	10	0	0
Mr. Ern Grey	10	0	0
Anonymous	10	0	0
Mr. J. M. Fleming	7	7	0
Mr. Theo. Lewis	7	7	0
Mr. Clarrie Robertson	7	5	0
Mr. W. A. Archer	6	6	0
Anonymous	6	6	0
Mr. R. Lean	5	5	0
Mr. W. Richards	5	5	0
Mr. Geo. Hook	5	5	0
McFarlane & Burns P/L.	5	5	0
Tilbury & Lewis P/L.	5	5	0
Mr. H. Stribling (Lorne)	5	5	0
Mr. Perc. Mitchell	5	5	0
Mr. S. Bernard	5	5	0
Bryant & May P/L.	5	5	0
Kornie Food Co.	5	5	0
Mr. E. W. Taylor	5	5	0
Mr. Al Board	5	5	0
Mr. W. Palmer	5	5	0
Drs. Jens, Spring and Critchley	5	5	0
Mr. F. W. Treganowan	5	5	0
Messrs. E. and W. H. Walker	5	5	0
Mr. Ray Steele	5	5	0
Mr. Norm Eyre	5	5	0
Cr. M. Nathan	5	5	0
Mr. Syd. McRae	5	5	0
Mr. W. A. Mintern	5	5	0
Mr. M. Aarons	5	5	0
Ross Faulkner P/L.	5	5	0
Mr. J. H. Devine	5	5	0
Mr. Terry Dwyer	5	5	0
Mr. Terry Fitzpatrick	5	5	0
Mrs. I. A. Mulcahy	5	5	0
Senator P. J. Kennelly	5	5	0
Dr. L. C. Hudson	5	5	0
Mr. Geo. Rouse	5	0	0
Mr. W. G. Pitt	5	0	0
Mr. Les Sinclair	5	0	0
Mr. A. Murray	5	0	0
Mr. W. T. Francis	5	0	0
Mr. R. J. Freyer	5	0	0
Mr. J. Fryberg	5	0	0
Mr. Alan Steele	5	0	0
Mr. Les. Gibson	5	0	0
Mr. Peter Read	5	0	0
Mr. J. F. Grose	5	0	0
Mr. Len Goodman	5	0	0
Mr. Geo. Golley	5	0	0
Mr. Kevin Toms	5	0	0
Mr. Alex Tait	5	0	0
Mr. D. Quigley	5	0	0
Mr. Doug. Elliott	5	0	0
Mr. H. Maroney	5	0	0
Valco Engineering Co.	5	0	0
Mr. B. J. Wallace	5	0	0
Mr. E. Kirton	4	4	0
Mr. J. McMahon	4	4	0
Mr. K. Golley	3	12	0
Mr. R. Board	3	10	0
Engineering Products P/L.	3	3	0
L. Arthur P/L.	3	3	0
Mr. J. Allison	3	3	0
Wm. Horsfall P/L.	3	3	0
Albion Metalware P/L.	3	3	0
Mr. G. F. Brown	3	3	0
J. F. Cairnes, M.H.R.	3	3	0
Pelaco Ltd.	3	3	0
Mr. L. E. Jaques	3	3	0
J. Hubball P/L.	3	3	0
Apex Motors P/L.	3	3	0
Mr. Jack Baggott	3	3	0
Mr. A. Holzer	3	3	0
Mr. T. Corns	3	3	0
Mr. Lawson Muir	3	3	0
Mr. B. L. Robertson	3	3	0
H. J. Heinz P/L.	3	3	0
Mr. C. Stuckey	3	3	0
Mr. D. Butterworth	3	3	0
Mr. K. Turpie	3	3	0
Mr. C. Johnson	3	3	0
F. D. Hagger P/L.	3	3	0
Mr. Hec. Lingwood-Smith	3	3	0
Mr. Stan J. Steele	3	3	0
Mrs. M. J. Stirling	3	3	0
Mr. J. P. Buckley	3	3	0
Mr. E. H. King	3	3	0
Mr. Ian and Mrs. R. V. Palmer	3	0	0

DONATIONS (Continued)

	£	s	d
Mr. O. A. Meik	3	0	0
Mr. W. K. Crammond	3	0	0
Mr. F. Bewsell	3	0	0
Mr. C. Turner	3	0	0
Mr. C. E. Boyles	2	13	0
Mayne Nickless P/L.	2	10	0
Mr. S. Rubenstein	2	10	0
Cr. Jim Bolger	2	10	0
Mr. M. P. Sheehy	2	2	0
Mr. G. Sherram	2	2	0
Hon. F. R. Scully, M.L.A.	2	2	0
J. Murray More P/L.	2	2	0
Mr. D. H. Prince	2	2	0
Relova P/L.	2	2	0
Mr. W. Fowler	2	2	0
Mr. G. J. Cathie	2	2	0
Mr. Len Jewson	2	2	0
Clements Langford P/L.	2	2	0
Preservene Ltd.	2	2	0
Cr. O. J. Nilsen	2	2	0
Carlton and United Breweries Ltd.	2	2	0
Mr. A. Pointon	2	2	0
Mr. F. Gilby	2	2	0
Hon. R. G. Menzies, M.H.R.	2	2	0
London Stores Ltd.	2	2	0
Mr. L. D. McKay	2	2	0
Mr. W. S. Nutt	2	2	0
Mr. J. W. Moran	2	2	0
J. Sutherland & Sons	2	2	0
Mr. H. A. Rogers	2	2	0
Mr. J. A. Grainger	2	2	0
Mr. F. C. Pittard	2	2	0
Mr. M. O'Donohue	2	2	0
Mr. G. G. Blackstock	2	2	0
Mr. Tom Bolger	2	2	0
Vic. Fibrous Plaster P/L.	2	2	0
Mr. J. Cook	2	2	0
Mr. F. Chatto	2	2	0
Mr. Gordon Rattrey	2	2	0
Mr. T. Davern	2	2	0
Hon. T. D'Alton, M.L.C. (Tas.)	2	0	0
Mr. J. F. Fleming	2	0	0
Mr. J. Codd	2	0	0
T. Curphey P/L.	1	10	0
Mr. R. Philpott	1	10	0
J. R. Watkins Co.	1	10	0
Rosella Ltd.	1	10	0
Sutex P/L.	1	10	0
Tas. Pickett P/L.	1	10	0
M. Ball & Co.	1	10	0
Messrs. Crane Bros.	1	10	0
Stapleton Industries P/L.	1	10	0
Mr. O. Mason	1	10	0
3UZ	1	10	0
A. H. McDonald & Co.	1	10	0
Picton Hopkins & Son P/L.	1	10	0
E. B. May P/L.	1	10	0
Mr. A. E. Smith	1	10	0
Fred Hesse P/L.	1	10	0
Clark Matting & Rubber Co.	1	10	0
A. Challingsworth P/L.	1	10	0
Peters Ice Cream Ltd.	1	10	0
Herbert Adams P/L.	1	10	0
Smith Mitchell & Co.	1	10	0
Geo. Pizzey & Son	1	10	0
Senator A. Hendricksen	1	10	0
Rose Service Station	1	10	0
Kayser P/L.	1	10	0
R. Werner & Co. P/L.	1	10	0
Richmond Dry Cleaners	1	10	0
Mr. J. W. Power	1	10	0
H. Beyer P/L.	1	10	0
Kiwi Polish Co. P/L.	1	10	0
Loy Bros. P/L.	1	10	0
Mr. E. G. McIntyre	1	10	0
Mr. J. Devany	1	10	0
Mr. M. J. Bourke	1	10	0
Vitanut Products P/L.	1	10	0
W. Anderson & Sons	1	10	0
Mr. W. Fehmel	1	10	0
Wm. Winter P/L.	1	10	0
Mr. J. G. Kearney	1	10	0
Mr. Golley	1	10	0
Mr. G. J. Brown	1	10	0
Mr. T. Coombe	1	10	0
Anonymous	1	7	0
Mr. Frank Reddy	1	1	0
H. Jackett & Co.	1	1	0
Mr. W. O'Brien	1	0	0
Mr. H. J. Hunt	1	0	0
Mr. Ray Powell (Tas.)	1	0	0
	£814	3	0

RESULTS OF MATCHES, SEASON 1957

Date	Richmond versus	Result	Rich. Score G.	B.	Pts.	Oppon. Score G.	B.	Pts.
April 22	Nth. Melbourne	Won	19	14	128	15	15	105
„ 27	Hawthorn	Lost	8	9	57	9	22	76
May 4	Sth. Melbourne	Lost	13	9	87	19	16	131
„ 11	Fitzroy	Won	16	10	106	10	31	91
„ 18	Carlton	Lost	13	16	94	16	22	118
„ 25	Footscray	Lost	10	19	79	14	14	98
June 1	Melbourne	Won	7	10	52	6	14	50
„ 8	St. Kilda	Won	11	15	81	10	19	79
„ 15	Collingwood	Won	13	14	92	12	13	85
„ 22	Essendon	Won	13	10	88	7	19	61
„ 29	Geelong	Won	14	8	92	10	9	69
July 6	Nth. Melbourne	Lost	10	13	73	17	15	117
„ 13	Hawthorn	Won	11	12	78	10	15	75
„ 27	Sth. Melbourne	Lost	10	13	73	11	12	78
Aug. 3	Fitzroy	Lost	13	13	91	15	13	103
„ 10	Carlton	Won	11	9	75	7	9	51
„ 17	Footscray	Lost	13	11	89	14	14	98
„ 24	Melbourne	Lost	10	11	71	18	12	120

Summary: Matches Played 18; Won 9, Lost 9.
Position on Premiership List: Seventh.

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FIVE, TEN, FIFTEEN-YEAR PLAYERS

Fifteen Years:

1923—H. James. 1924—V. Thorp (16 years). 1939—P. Bentley (16 years). 1940—J. Titus (18 years). 1945—J Dyer (19 years).

Ten Years:

1919—B. V. Herbert, P. Maybury, S. Reeves. 1921—C. H. Hall. 1923—F. V. Hughes. 1924—F. Harley. 1926—J. Smith, D. Don. 1934—A. Geddes, B. McCormack, T. O'Halloran. 1936—J. Murdoch. 1939—K. O'Neill, M. Bolger. 1940—R. Martin. 1943—R. Harris, J. Symons. 1944—G. Smeaton. 1947—C. Priestley. 1949—L. Merrett, W. Perkins. 1951—F. Burge, J. W. Morris, W. M. Oppy. 1953—W. Wilson. 1955—R. Poulter, K. D. Rowe, R. Wright. 1957—S. H. Rowe, G. C. Spring.

Five Years:

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His Excellency the Governor of Victoria
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1905—McNair, A.
1915—James, J. H.
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1929—Gosch, W. H.
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Titus, J.
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1939—Bolger, M.
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1940—Dyer, J.
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1954—Knapp, R.
Stanbrough, W.
1955—Poulter, R.
Rowe, K. D.
Wright, R.
1956—McDonald, W. H.
1957—Rowe, S. H.
Spring, G. C.

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RESULT OF MATCHES PLAYED BY RICHMOND SINCE JOINING THE VICTORIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE IN 1908

Against	Won	Lost	Tied	Played
Carlton	41	62	–	103
Collingwood	42	58	1	101
Essendon	43	47	2	92
Fitzroy	49	46	–	95
Footscray	35	20	1	56
Geelong	51	37	2	90
Hawthorn	45	12	–	57
Melbourne	48	37	2	87
North Melbourne	38	15	–	53
South Melbourne	43	46	1	90
St. Kilda	58	22	–	80
	493	402	9	904

PLAYERS IN PREMIERSHIP MATCHES

Player	First Played	Matches 1957	Total Matches Played
Allsopp, R.	1955	16	28
Branton, R.	1953	18	88
Cations, A.	1952	15	96
Clements, W.	1957	5	5
Cooke, A.	1949	3	109
Crowe, N.	1957	11	11
Cuzens, D.	1957	9	9
Davie, B.	1953	17	75
Dean, R.	1957	1	1
Dummett, R.	1954	14	41
Dunin, F.	1953	7	46
Flannagan, C.	1955	13	21
Hafey, T.	1953	8	52
Jenkins, J.	1955	11	18
Langridge, E.	1956	14	17
Mitchell, L.	1957	6	6
Morcom, S.	1952	15	47
Morris, P.	1955	18	37
Munro, F.	1956	7	13
McDonald, R.	1955	16	48
McGaw, R.	1956	1	4
Naismith, V.	1956	15	24
Peake, G.	1957	2	2
Pilcher, B.	1957	7	7
Rowe, D.	1946	15	172
Rowe, H.	1948	6	115
Ryan, F.	1951	5	61
Saddington, C.	1956	18	32
Sharp, L.	1954	9	40
Simpson, T.	1956	12	24
Spring, G.	1948	3	149
Walker, N.	1957	1	1
Ward, K.	1956	13	21
Williams, J.	1957	3	3
Wright, R.	1946	16	171

MCCARTNEY CRAEME 1957 1

Thirty-five players, including nine first-year players with the Club, participated in premiership matches during the 1957 season.

THIRTY SIX 10 1ST YEAR.

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COMMITTEE ATTENDANCES

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CLUB OFFICIALS AND ACHIEVEMENTS SINCE ADMISSION TO LEAGUE

Year	President	Secretary	Treasurer	Captain	Highest Goal Kicker	For Gls.	For Bhds.	Against Gls.	Against Bhds.	Position
1908	G. H. Bennett, M.L.A.	A. Manzie	A. McNair	C. Pannam	W. Bourke (24)	123	172	178	207	Ninth
				R. Condon						
1909	F. G. Tudor, M.H.R.	"	"	J. Lawson	W. Bourke (20)	112	153	179	209	Eighth
1910	"	"	"	W. Schmidt	M. Maguire (20)	127	175	121	186	Seventh
1911	"	"	"	L. Incigneri	M. Maguire (29)	122	199	138	193	Eighth
1912	"	G. P. Beachcroft	J. Macdermott	E. Ohlsen	E. Keggin (24)	115	173	184	229	Ninth
1913	"	W. H. Lohse	J. H. Archer	H. James	P. Martyn (32)	143	176	150	190	Seventh
1914	"	"	"	W. Thomas	C. Hall (32)	143	226	143	219	Eighth
1915	"	"	"	"	C. Hall (25)	126	150	158	216	Sixth
1916	"	"	"	"	P. Martyn (22)	120	139	131	170	Fourth
1917	"	W. A. Maybury	"	P. H. Maybury	C. Fehring (14)	104	138	127	192	Sixth
1918	"	"	"	C. H. Hall	D. Don (19)	96	176	117	155	Sixth
1919	A. "Wood	"	"	W. Thomas	D. Don (31)	172	251	148	210	Runners-up
1920	"	"	"	D. T. Minogue	G. Bayliss (63)	202	223	143	154	Premiers
1921	"	"	A. Aarons	"	G. Bayliss (53)	188	222	149	226	Premiers
1922	"	"	"	"	G. Bayliss (32)	146	163	154	204	Fifth
1923	"	"	"	"	D. Fraser (18)	121	180	156	202	Eighth
1924	J. H. "Archer	Perc. Page	"	"	M. Morris (44)	172	259	169	222	Runners-up
1925	"	"	"	"	M. Morris (25)	132	189	158	183	Seventh
1926	"	"	J. D. Langdon	M. Morris	D. Lynch (31)	186	261	214	211	Seventh
1927	"	"	"	A. Geddes	J. Baggott (37)	218	270	164	219	Runners-up
1928	"	"	"	"	J. Baggott (61)	253	303	195	218	Runners-up
1929	"	"	"	"	J. Titus (54)	277	311	235	220	Runners-up
1930	"	"	"	C. Lilburne	J. Titus (50)	214	257	175	207	Fourth
1931	"	"	"	A. Geddes	D. Strang (68)	247	292	174	243	Runners-up
1932	B. V. "Herbert	J. J. "Smith	"	M. Hunter	D. Strang (49)	242	290	174	244	Premiers
1933	"	"	"	P. Bentley	D. Strang (51)	231	249	206	241	Runners-up
1934	"	"	"	"	J. Titus (80)	266	284	206	235	Premiers
1935	"	"	"	"	J. Titus (83)	253	245	215	247	Third
1936	H. L. "Roberts	"	"	"	J. Titus (83)	239	239	225	200	Fifth
1937	"	"	G. B. "Smith	"	J. Titus (65)	244	252	225	207	Fourth
1938	"	"	C. E. Turner	"	J. Titus (72)	253	229	219	249	Sixth
1939	B. V. "Herbert	M. E. "Sheahan	"	"	J. Titus (48)	245	316	220	221	Fourth
1940	H. J. Dyke	J. M. Fleming	"	"	J. Titus (100)	265	252	238	269	Runners-up
1941	"	"	"	J. Dyer	J. Titus (87)	255	265	227	242	Fourth
1942	"	"	"	"	J. Titus (67)	278	267	213	232	Runners-up
1943	"	"	"	"	R. Harris (63)	234	274	198	214	Premiers
1944	"	"	"	"	R. Harris (63)	305	285	236	256	Runners-up
1945	"	"	"	"	F. Burge (55)	254	278	249	248	Seventh
1946	"	"	J. J. "Smith	"	A. Mooney (49)	275	271	234	255	Fifth
1947	"	"	"	"	J. Dyer (46)	254	276	257	238	Fourth
1948	"	"	"	"	J. Dyer (64)	275	245	208	261	Fifth
1949	"	"	& W. A. Quinn	R. Poulter	R. Poulter (51)	246	257	207	241	Sixth
1950	"	"	"	W. Morris	R. Poulter (56)	214	222	208	228	Sixth
1951	"	"	W. A. Quinn	"	J. O'Rourke (58)	222	219	183	229	Sixth
1952	"	& H. Lingwood-Smith	"	D. Rowe	J. O'Rourke (43)	182	187	191	236	Ninth
1953	"	J. M. Fleming	"	"	R. Branton (22)	170	200	213	223	Tenth
1954	"	"	"	"	R. Branton (33)	210	243	184	206	Fifth
1955	"	H. Lingwood-Smith & W. Tymms	"	"	R. Poulter (49)	201	265	196	206	Sixth
1956	"	W. Tymms	"	"	R. Dummett (32)	183	179	203	253	Tenth
1957	"	"	"	"	R. Dummett (41)	215	216	220	284	Seventh
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